



Economic Growth Region 8

Statistical Data Report for March 2014, Released April 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in March. Twenty-one states had unemployment rate decreases, 17 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 12 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and four states had increases. The national jobless rate was unchanged from February at 6.7 percent but was 0.8 percentage point lower than in March 2013.

In March, the West continued to have the highest regional unemployment rate, 7.2 percent, while the South again had the lowest rate, 6.0 percent. Over the month, only the Midwest had a statistically significant unemployment rate change (-0.1 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate declines occurred in all four regions: the South (-1.2 percentage points), Northeast (-1.1 points), West (-1.0 point), and Midwest (-0.8 point).



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Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties

Unemployment Rates by State, March 2014 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. -6.7%

Illinois -8.4%

Indiana -5.9%

Kentucky -7.9%

Michigan -7.5%

Ohio -6.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor,
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, March 2014 (high to low)

#6	Lawrence	8.3%
#11	Owen	7.9%
#19	Brown	7.2%
#24	Greene	7.1%
#32	Orange	6.9%
#72	Martin	5.5%
#77	Monroe	5.3%
#90	Daviess	4.5%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

March 2014 Labor Force Estimates <i>(not seasonally adjusted)</i>						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar 2014 Rate	Feb 2014 Rate	Mar 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,627,000	145,090,000	10,537,000	6.8%	7.0%	7.6%
IN	3,197,360	2,997,519	199,841	6.3%	6.9%	8.2%
EGR 8	156,321	146,652	9,669	6.2%	7.1%	8.0%
Bloomington MSA	96,811	91,149	5,662	5.8%	6.7%	7.6%
Brown Co.	7,768	7,205	563	7.2%	8.5%	8.9%
Daviess Co.	14,997	14,322	675	4.5%	5.1%	5.9%
Greene Co.	15,174	14,093	1,081	7.1%	8.5%	9.5%
Lawrence Co.	21,457	19,667	1,790	8.3%	10.0%	10.7%
Martin Co.	5,207	4,922	285	5.5%	6.0%	6.0%
Monroe Co.	71,358	67,585	3,773	5.3%	6.0%	6.9%
Orange Co.	10,081	9,387	694	6.9%	7.8%	9.4%
Owen Co.	10,279	9,471	808	7.9%	8.9%	9.5%
Bloomington	40,053	38,083	1,970	4.9%	5.2%	6.5%

State Release Date: 4/18/2013

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released.

Unemployment Claims, March 2014

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Initial Claims

Mar 1, 2014- 156(D)
Mar 8, 2014- 154(D)
Mar 15, 2014- 139(D)
Mar 22, 2014- 145(D)
Mar 29, 2014- 131(D)

Continued Claims

Mar 1, 2014- 2,524
Mar 8, 2014- 2,421
Mar 15, 2014- 2,226
Mar 22, 2014- 2,082
Mar 29, 2014- 2,027

Total Claims*

Mar 1, 2014- 2,680
Mar 8, 2014- 2,575
Mar 15, 2014- 2,365
Mar 22, 2014- 2,227
Mar 29, 2014- 2,158

(D)Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

Mar 1, 2014- 4,244
Mar 8, 2014- 4,073
Mar 15, 2014- 3,680
Mar 22, 2014- 3,509
Mar 29, 2014- 3,454

Continued Claims

Mar 1, 2014- 46,213
Mar 8, 2014- 44,882
Mar 15, 2014- 42,638
Mar 22, 2014- 41,829
Mar 29, 2014- 42,514

Total Claims*

Mar 1, 2014- 50,467
Mar 8, 2014- 48,955
Mar 15, 2014- 46,318
Mar 22, 2014- 45,338
Mar 29, 2014- 45,968

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks.

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

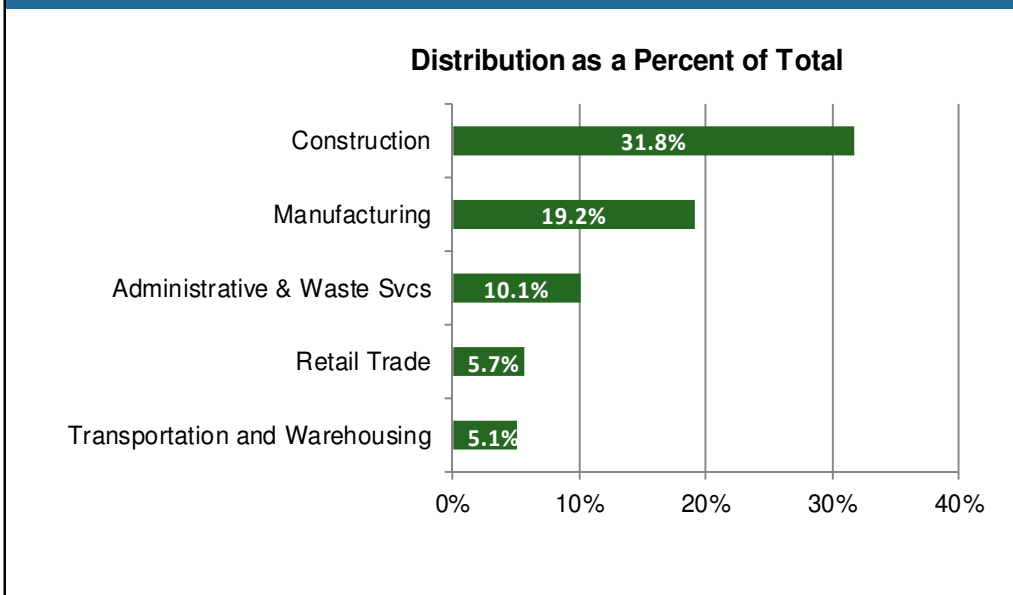
Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2014 from:

CPI Item	Mar-13	Feb-14	Mar-13	Feb-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Food & Beverages	1.8%	0.4%	1.7%	0.3%
Housing	2.6%	0.6%	2.8%	0.5%
Apparel	1.4%	2.5%	0.5%	2.7%
Transportation	-1.1%	2.7%	-1.2%	1.8%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.5%	2.2%	0.1%
Recreation	0.0%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.1%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.4%	1.1%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.1%	0.2%	1.9%	0.2%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 8 Industries, March 2014



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

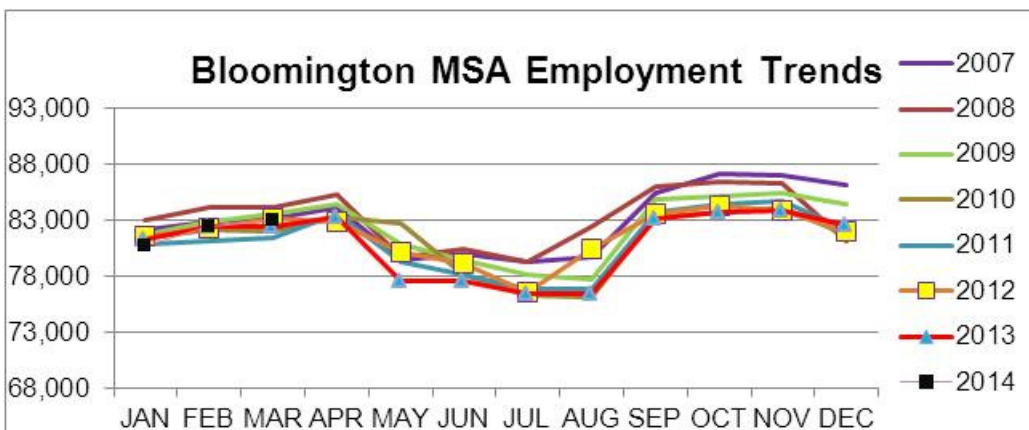
There are no WARN Notices for March 2014 in EGR 8

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Bloomington MSA

Wage and Salaried Employment, March 2014				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Mar-14	Feb-14	Mar-13	Feb-14 to Mar-14		Mar-13 to Mar-14	
Total Nonfarm Employment	83,000	82,400	81,500	600	0.7%	1500	1.8%
Total Private Employment	55,000	54,500	54,300	500	0.9%	700	1.3%
Goods Producing	11,800	11,700	11,500	100	0.9%	300	2.6%
---Mining, Logging and Construction	2,600	2,500	2,500	100	4.0%	100	4.0%
---Manufacturing	9,200	9,200	9,000	0	0.0%	200	2.2%
Durable Goods	6,200	6,200	5,800	0	0.0%	400	6.9%
Service-Providing	71,200	70,700	70,000	500	0.7%	1200	1.7%
<i>Private Service Providing</i>	<i>43,200</i>	<i>42,800</i>	<i>42,800</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>0.9%</i>
---Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11,700	11,600	11,500	100	0.9%	200	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,700	1,800	100	5.9%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,300	8,300	8,200	0	0.0%	100	1.2%
Transp/Warehousing/Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,500	0	0.0%	100	6.7%
---Information	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	2,900	2,900	2,700	0	0.0%	200	7.4%
---Professional and Business Services	4,900	4,700	4,700	200	4.3%	200	4.3%
---Education and Health Services	11,000	11,000	11,200	0	0.0%	-200	-1.8%
---Leisure and Hospitality	8,400	8,400	8,600	0	0.0%	-200	-2.3%
---Other Services	3,000	2,900	2,800	100	3.5%	200	7.1%
Government	28,000	27,900	27,200	100	0.4%	800	2.9%
---Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	20,500	20,400	20,100	100	0.5%	400	2.0%
---Local Government	7,100	7,100	6,700	0	0.0%	400	6.0%
Local Government Educational Services	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months in Region 8

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-197
- 2 Production Workers, All Other-150
- 3 Customer Service Representatives-142
- 4 Office Clerks, General-131
- 5 Cashiers-127
- 6 Administrative Services Managers-110
- 7 Managers, All Other-107
- 8 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants-89
- 9 Receptionists and Information Clerks-84
- 10 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-83
- 11 Helpers--Production Workers-82
- 12 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive-73
- 13 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-66
- 14 Construction Laborers-65
- 15 Nursing Assistants-58
- 16 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General-51
- 17 Retail Salespersons-50
- 18 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners-49
- 19 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other-47
- 20 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard-44

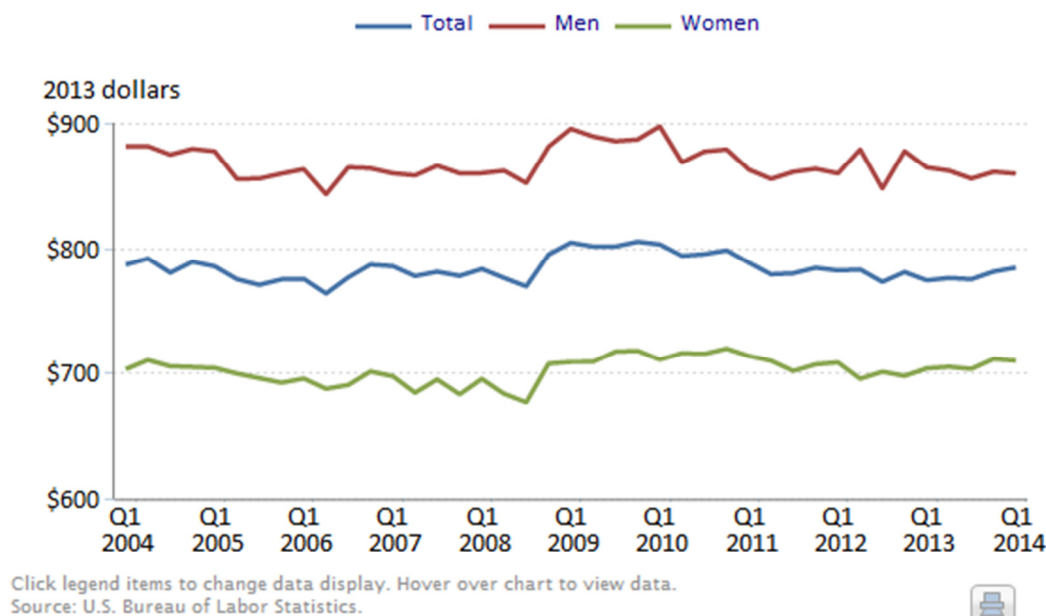
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Median weekly earnings, 2004–2014

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — April 23, 2014)

Median weekly earnings of the nation's 104.3 million full-time wage and salary workers were \$791 (seasonally adjusted) in the first quarter of 2014. Women who usually worked full time had median weekly earnings of \$716, or 82.6 percent of the \$867 median for men. After adjusting for inflation in consumer prices, earnings of women have changed very little over the past decade, while earnings of men have drifted down slightly.

Inflation-adjusted median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers, by gender, seasonally adjusted, first quarter 2004 to first quarter 2014



Expressed in constant 2013 dollars, median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers were \$784 in the first quarter of 2014, compared with \$787 in the first quarter of 2004. Among women, inflation-adjusted median earnings were \$710 in the first quarter of 2014, compared with \$703 a decade earlier. Inflation-adjusted median weekly earnings of men who worked full time were \$859 in the first quarter of 2014, compared with \$882 in the first quarter of 2004.

These data are from the Current Population Survey. The CPI-U from the Consumer Price Index program is used to convert all dollar values into 2013 dollars.

To view the entire BLS article including tables:

http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2014/ted_20140423.htm

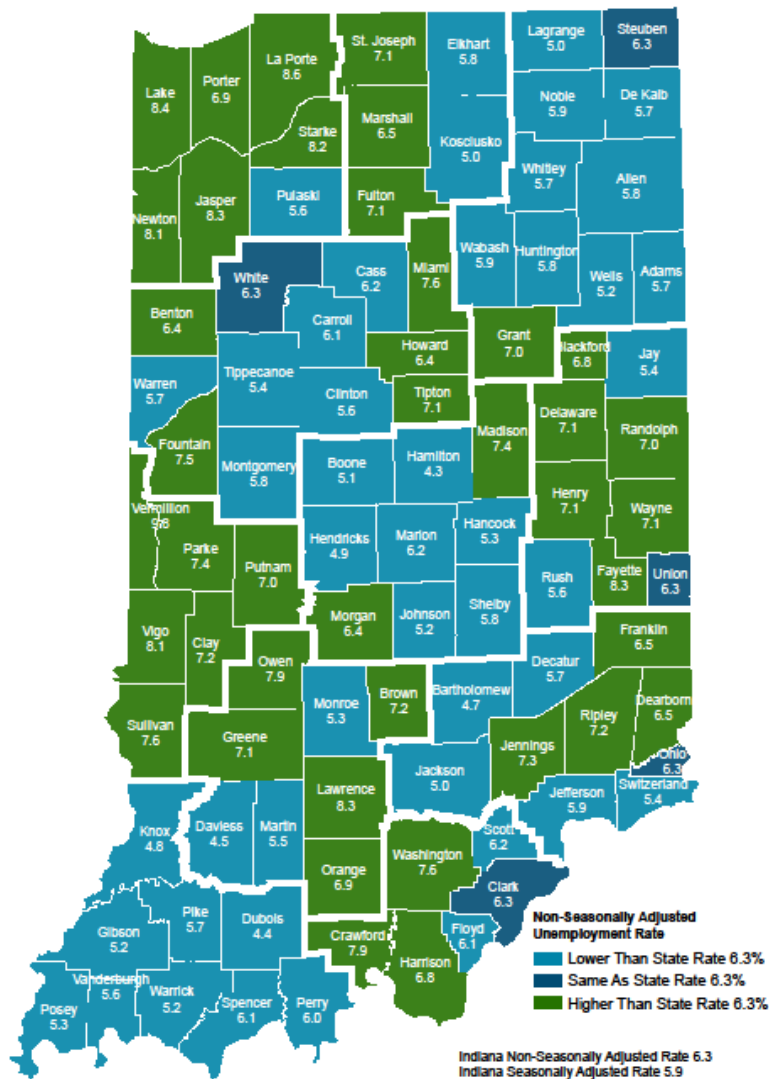
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 8 for the month of March 2014

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 2 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
- 3 Team Assemblers
- 4 Personal Care Aides
- 5 Home Health Aides
- 6 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 7 Registered Nurses
- 8 Retail Salespersons
- 9 Insurance Sales Agents
- 10 Nursery and Greenhouse Managers
- 11 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
- 12 Nursing Assistants
- 13 Tellers
- 14 Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers
- 15 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 16 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 17 Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 18 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 19 Chefs and Head Cooks
- 20 Construction Laborers

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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